IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alfred Hennemann et al. Examiner: Pegah Parvini

Serial No.: 10/588,459 Group Art Unit: 1793

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Title: PARTICLES HAVING A FUNCTIONAL MULTILAYERED STRUCTURE

REPLY

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.